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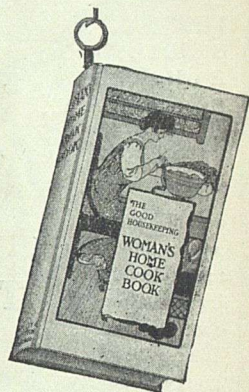
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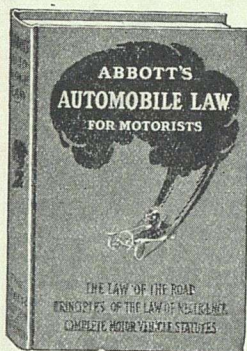
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MITCHELL KENNERLEY has in preparation a work in two volumes by Lancelot Lawton, entitled "The Empires of the Far East, a study of Japan and its possessions, of China, Korea and Manchuria, and of the political questions of Eastern Asia and of the Pacific." The author, it is said, does not wish the book to be taken merely as a record of travel, but aims to make it a work of reference for those interested in the problems of the East. In the study of Japan, for example, facts and figures dealing with the business life of the Mikado's empire will be given, based on the results of the author's personal investigation; some of the tyrannies and corruption involved in the political system will be described, and information as to labor problems, industrial conditions, and naval and military resources will be supplied.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY has brought out this week the fourth volume of "The Cambridge Natural History," which is devoted to Crustacea and Arachnids. They have also just ready a work on the "Lives of the Hanoverian Queens of England," by Alice Drayton Greenwood. An excellent example of the less formal school of history, we have in this book a clear and entertaining narrative of the unfortunate wives of George I. and George II. The tragedy of Sophia Dorothea's infatuation for Count Konigsmarck is treated by the author with lucid sympathy and a power of narrative that hold the attention throughout. Material recently made accessible has enabled her to penetrate more deeply into the secrets of this unhappy romance than previous writers. With Caroline of Ansbach and George II. Miss Greenwood is on very different ground, but the interest of her narrative is, perhaps, even greater.

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**Anglo-Saxon chronicle** (The); tr. by E. E. C. Gomme. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 16+320 p. 12°, \*\$2 net.

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**Baker, Franklin T.**; Carpenter, G.; Rice, and Dulon, Julie T. Primer; il. [partly in col.] by Ruth S. Clements. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. c. 5+128 p. D. (Language reader ser.) cl., \*\*\$25 c. net.

**Balzac, Honoré de.** Stories by Balzac. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 22+154 p. 12°, (World's story tellers ser.; ed. by A. Ransome.) cl., \*40 c. net.

**Barnett, L. D., comp.** The golden town, and other tales from Soma Deva's Ocean of romance rivers. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 12+108 p. 12°, (Romance of the East ser.; ed. by L. Cranmer-Byng.) \*\$1 net.

**Bates, Putnam A.** Equipment of country houses with electricity; reprinted from the *Journal of the Franklin Institute*. Phil., Franklin Institute, [15 S. 7th St.] 1909. 30 p. il. 8°, pap., 25 c.

**Batten, S.; Zane, D.D.** The Christian state; the state, democracy and Christianity. Phil., American Baptist Publication Society, [1909.] c. 458 p. D. cl., \*\$1.50 net.

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**Becker, G. F., and Van Orstrand, C. E., comps.** Hyperbolic functions. Wash., D. C., Smithsonian Institution, 1909. 51+321 p. diagrs., O. (Smithsonian mathematical tables.) cl., \$4.

The compilers are in charge of the physical work of the United States Geological Survey. Whenever an entity (such as light, velocity, electricity or radioactivity) is subject to gradual extinction or absorption the decay is represented by some form of hyperbolic functions, and whenever mechanical strains are regarded as great enough to be measured they are most simply expressed in terms of hyperbolic functions. These tables will save much recurrent computation on the part of observers and investigators.

**Book (A) of Radcliffe College songs.** Bost., Boston Music Co., (G. Schirmer, jr.,) [1909.] c. 214 p. Q. pap., \$1.

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**Bradley, Arthur Granville.** Worcestershire; with 24 plates by T. Tyndale. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 8+181 p. map, 8°, (Color books.) cl., \*\$3 net.

**Brooks, Alfred Mansfield.** Somes House. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 4+188 p. 12°, cl., \*\$1.25 net.

**Buffalo Public Library.** Means of education and self-culture offered day-workers by the city of Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y., Buffalo Public Library, 1909. 28 p. D. pap., gratis.

**Bullard, K. C., comp.** Over the dead-line; or, who killed "Poll Parrot." N. Y., Neale Publishing Co., 1909. c. 33 p. D. cl., \*\$1 net.

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**Chapman, J.; Jay, Emerson, and other essays.** New and rev. ed. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1909. c. '98. 10+247 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1.25 net.

First published by Charles Scribner's Sons in 1898. *Contents:* Emerson; Walt Whitman; A study of Romeo; Michael Angelo's sonnets; The fourth canto of the *Inferno*; Robert Browning; Robert Louis Stevenson.

**Chateaubriand, François René Auguste, Viscomte de.** Stories by Chateaubriand. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 22+144 p. 12°, (World's story tellers ser.; ed. by A. Ransome.) cl., \*40 c. net.

**Clark, Imogen.** A charming humbug. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 4+290 p. 12°, \*\$1.20 net.

**Crowe, Sir Ja. Archer, and Cavalcaselle Giovanni Battista.** A new history of painting in Italy from the second to the sixteenth century; ed. by E. Hutton. In 3 v. v. 2, The Siene school of the xiv. and the Florentine school of the xv. century; with over 100 illustrations. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 16+504 p. 8°, cl., \*\$5 net.



Davidson, J.: Fleet Street, and other poems. N. Y., Mitchell Kennerley, 1909. c. 119 p. D. cl., \*\$1 net.

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Davison, T. Raffles. Modern homes; selected examples of dwelling houses, described and il. by T. Raffles Davison; with a foreword by Sir Aston Webb. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 6+248 p. il. 4°. \*\$5.25 net.

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Dearmer, Percy. Body and soul: an enquiry into the effect of religion upon health; with a description of Christian works of healing from the New Testament to the present day. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 12+226 p. 12°, cl., \*\$1.50 net.

Dillon, Mrs. Mary C. Johnson. The patience of John Morland; il. [in col.] by C. M. Relyea. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1909. c. 15+406 p. D. cl., \*\$1.50.

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Dubois, Paul, M.D. The psychic treatment of nervous disorders: (the psychoneuroses and their moral treatment;) tr. and ed. by Smith Ely Jelliffe, M.D., and W. A. White, M.D. 6th ed., rev. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1909. c. 18+466 p. O. cl., \*\*\$3 net.

For notice see American Catalogue, 1905-'07, v. 2, 1905. Present edition has a new introduction by the author, in which he states his position in regard to treatment by suggestion and treatment by what he terms persuasion, which is his own method.

Duggan, F. J., M.D. Infinity, or nature's God. Grand Forks, N. D., F. J. Duggan, M.D., 1909. c. 133 p. obl. T. leath., \$1.50.

In 1902 the author broke his thigh bone, and while lying four long months on a fracture-bed the thoughts on men and the world went through his mind and were put down in poetic form. He hopes his readers will find a remedy for the lessening of neurasthenia and degeneracy; he also hopes insanity will be treated more intelligently. Divorce, that great, growing evil, will also be shown in its true light.

Eggerth, Werner. My own philosophy, and other poems and dramas. [Spokane, Wash., Werner Eggerth, 1614 Montgomery Ave.,] [1909.] c. 10+292 p. O. cl., \$1.50.

Eigenmann, Carl H. Cave vertebrates of America; a study in degenerate evolution. Wash., D. C., Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1909. 9+241 p. il. pls. Q.

(Carnegie Institution of Washington publications.) pap. (Add. Institution for price.)

Author is professor of zoology, Indiana University. He proposes to give an account of the cave as an environment; to bring together in a revised form the papers on blind and cave vertebrate animals which had been already published by himself or his students, to consider the habitat, mode of life, and the origin of the Cuban blind fishes, and to give an account of their eyes. Begins with a general study of caves and cave fauna. His laboratory is excellently located among the series of caves to which Wyandotte, Marengo, Mammoth, Colossal and Wickajack belong, beginning about the campus of Indiana University.

Enright, T.: The king of Nobody's Island. N. Y., Gibson Publishing Co., 1909. c. 202 p. D. cl., \$1.

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Fauth, Philip. The moon in modern astronomy; a summary of twenty years' selenographic work, and a study of recent problems; tr. by Jos. McCabe; with an introd. by J. Ellard Gore. N. Y., D. Von Nostrand Co., 1909. 160 p. il. 8°, cl., \*\$2 net.

Fornaro, Carlo de. Diaz, czar of Mexico; an arraignment, with an open letter to Theodore Roosevelt. [N. Y., Carlo de Fornaro, 9 W. 45th St., 1909.] c. 154 p. por. 8°. (Add. author for price.)

Fornaro, Carlo de. Mexico tal cual es; comentarios. [N. Y., Carlo de Fornaro, 9 W. 45th St., 1909.] c. 159 p. por. 8°. (Add. author for price.)

Frank, J. Rob. Commentary on the science of organization and business development. Rev. ed. [Chic., Samuel A. Bloch, 1909.] c. '07. mor., \$2.75; shp., \$3.

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Friedlander, Ludwig. Roman life and manners under the early empire. v. 2; authorized tr. of the 7th enl. and rev. ed. of the Sittengeschichte Roms; tr. by J. H. Freese and Leonard A. Magnus. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 18+366 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Gibson, A. H. Water hammer in hydraulic pipe lines; with a chapter on the speed regulation of hydraulic turbines. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1909. 68 p. il. 12°, \*\$2 net.

Gibson, W. R. Boyce. God with us: a study in religious idealism. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 19+229 p. 12°. \*\$1.40 net.

The formulation and defence of a philosophy of the religious life, this being conceived as a life whose distinctive inspiration and supreme motive is the conviction that "God is with us."



**Godfrey, Hollis.** Elementary chemistry. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. c. 14+456 p. il. D. cl., \$1.10.

Author is head of the department of science, Girls' High School of Practical Arts, Boston, Mass. Divided into three parts: Pt. 1 consists of 34 chapters and treats of those portions of elementary organic and inorganic chemistry of most value to the student; pt. 2 is composed of brief epitomes of the chapters of pt. 1; pt. 3 consists of questions drawn from the individual chapters which will help a pupil in studying lessons at home. A laboratory manual has been prepared to accompany the work.

**Granville, W: Anthony.** Plane and spherical trigonometry; and four-place tables of logarithms. Bost., Ginn, [1909.] c. 11+264+38 p. il. diagrs., O. (Mathematical texts; ed. by P. F. Smith.) cl., \$1.25.

Author is of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University. Book contains all the plane trigonometry that is usually taught in the undergraduate classes of colleges and technical schools and special attention has been given to the requirements of the College Entrance Board. Half the work usually required in deriving the standard formulas in spherical trigonometry is done away with and the usual six cases in the solution of oblique triangles have been reduced to three. A six-inch celluloid ruler, graduated to inches and centimeters, and a protractor graduated to degrees and radians, both clockwise and counter-clockwise, will be furnished free with each copy of the book.

**Gratacap, L: Pope.** Geology of the city of New York; with numerous illustrations and maps. 3d ed., enl. N. Y., Henry Holt & Co., 1909. c. 'or. 10+232 p. fold. maps, O. cl., \$2.50.

Author is connected with the American Museum of Natural History. First published in 1901. The third edition is much enlarged over the second. The facts have been brought up to date and all the new geological formations now included in Greater New York have been carefully studied.

**Gurley's handbook for the use of sealers of weights and measures.** 2d ed. Troy, N. Y., W. & L. E. Gurley, 1908, [1909.] c. '07. 189 p. il. tabs., S. cl., 50 c.

The "sealer" should have the authority to enter any establishment, or to stop any person or wagon and inspect any weights and measures which are used in the sale or barter of merchandise of any form. The sealer's standard must be carefully and accurately made, or his tests will be of no value. Such standards this book supplies.

**Haines, C: Grove.** The conflict over judicial powers in the United States to 1870. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. c. 180 p. O. (Columbia University studies in history, economics and public law.) pap., \$1.50.

Author is professor of history and political science, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa. Shows the gradual development of the extraordinary powers of the judiciary in the United States, and presents a brief analysis of representative opinions on the conflict involved in this development.

**Hale, Andrew,** [*pseud.* for Catharine Hall Wetherill.] For you and for me: a book of verse. Phil., Campion & Co., [1305 Walnut St.,] 1909. c. 105 p. D. cl., \$1.25 net. Short poems on many subjects.

**Hammond, Eric, comp.** The splendor of God; being extracts from the sacred writings of the Bahais; with an introd. by Eric Hammond. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 124 p. 16°. (Wisdom of the East ser.; ed. by L. Cranmer-Byng and S. A. Kapadia.) cl., \*\*60 c. net.

**Harris, W: J., comp.** The first printed translations into English of the great foreign classics. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 8+210 p. 16°, (English library ser.) cl., \*75 c. net.

**Hauhart, W: Frederic.** The reception of Goethe's Faust in England in the first half of the nineteenth century. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 10+148 p. 8°, (Columbia University Press Germanic studies.) pap., \*\*\$1 net.

**Hauptmann, Carl Ferdinand Maximilian.** Das geheimnis der gestalt, (The secret form;) vortrag gehalten vor der Germanistischen gesellschaft von Amerika, 2. dezember, 1908. N. Y., [Rudolf Tombo, jr., Germanistic Society of America, Columbia University,] 1909. 25 p. O. (Publications of the Germanistic Society of America.) pap. (Add. pubs. for price.)

An enthusiastic plea for "seeing visions." Author asserts that all men dream and these dreams are given form in writing, painting, sculpture, music, according as ideality and individualism are allowed true freedom.

**Hearne, Herbert Clement.** Tables of stresses in roof trusses, including tables of compression and tension members, and extracts from the building laws of various cities. N. Y., Hill Publishing Co., 1909. c. 5+235 p. 4°, cl., \*\$4 net.

**Henderson, C: Richmond.** A reasonable social policy for Christian people; published for the Social Service Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention. Phil., American Baptist Publication Society, [1909.] c. 32 p. 12°, (Social service ser.) pap., 10 c.

**Hermann, H: Bernard Meyer.** Library of Congress list of works relating to the Supreme Court of the United States. Wash., D. C., [United States, Office of the Superintendent of Documents,] 1909. 124 p. Q. pap., 20 c.

**Hodgson, W: Earl.** An angler's season. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 8+302 p. il. 12°, \*\$1.50 net.

**Hoenshel, Elmer Ulysses.** My three days in Gilead. Dayton, Va., [Elmer U. Hoenshel, 1909.] 85 p. por. S. cl., 50 c.; pap., 30 c.

Author is principal of Shenandoah Collegiate Institute and School of Music, Dayton, Va. After waiting 20 years the writer saw his way to visit the Orient. He travelled totally independently and saw much of the spots we all learned to know from the Bible, but which few of the tourists ever visit.

**Hogan, Louise E. Shimer,** [*Mrs.* J. L. Hogan.] How to feed children: a manual for mothers, nurses and physicians. 9th ed., newly rev. Phil., Lippincott, 1909. c. '96, '06. 8+249 p. il. D. cl., \*\*\$1 net.

**Holton, Susan.** Little stories about little animals for little children; il. by Katharine Maynadier Browne. Cin., Children's Publishing Co., [Box 328, 1909.] c. 84 p. T. bds., 60 c.

Text and pictures show the hands of those who know and love children, their little wants, wishes and pleasures and their great interest in all that is real and true and beautiful.

**Hulburd, Ebenezer Wallace, comp.** The life of little Justin Hulburd, medium, actor, and



poet; comp. by his cousin. Descanso, Cal., E. W. Hulburt, 1909. c. 3 v., 540; 508; 525 p. por. O. cl., ea., \$1.75; per set, \$5.

Justin Hulburt, at the age of five, came from Scotland to New York with his foster-parents. As a child he is said to have had unusual clairvoyant powers, and as he grew older he made the acquaintance of many Spiritualists. He achieved success as an actor, playing in "Black crook," "The Greek slave" and many burlesques, and served during the Civil War as President Lincoln's private spy, doing such damage to the Confederate cause that President Davis offered a reward of \$20,000 in gold for his body, dead or alive, and General Longstreet offered \$10,000 in gold for his capture. The author of this work believes he has been inspired by the spirits of the great men of that time to write, in their own words, what they knew of Justin Hulburt, called the "Little One."

Hunt, Caroline Louisa. The daily meals of children. Wash., D. C., [United States, Office of the Superintendent of Documents,] 1909. 62 p. pls. diagr., 8°, (United State, Bureau of Education, bulletin.) pap. (Add. Superintendent for price.)

List of references relating to the meals of School children (5 p.).

Islandica: an annual relating to Iceland and the Fiske Icelandic collection in Cornell University library; ed. by G. W. Harris. v. 2, The Northmen in America, by Halldór Hermannsson. Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell University, 1909. c. 94 p. O. pap., \$1.

Jerrold, Walter Copeland, ["Walter Copeland," pseud.,] and Robinson, C: A little book of other people. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. il. in col. 48°, bds., 25 c.

Jerrold, Walter Copeland, ["Walter Copeland," pseud.,] and Robinson, C: A little book of sailors. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. il. in col. 48°, bds., 25 c.

Jerrold, Walter Copeland, ["Walter Copeland," pseud.,] and Robinson, C: A little book of soldiers. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. il. in col. 48°, bds., 25 c.

Johnston, Mrs. Annie Fellows. The jester's sword; how Aldebaran, the king's son, wore the sheathed sword of conquest. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1909. c. '08. front. S. cl., 50 c.; bds., 35 c.

Prince Aldebaran, for whom great things were foretold, inherited the Sword of Conquest and set out, according to prophecy, to "shine among his fellows." In the midst of his glories he is terribly maimed in a storm, and his great hopes vanish. It is in the guise of a jester that he stifles his sorrow in bringing cheer to others, thus conquering fate and fulfilling the prophecy.

Johnston, Rob. Matteson. The French Revolution: a short history. N. Y., Henry Holt & Co., 1909. c. 6+283 p. front. D. cl., \*\*\$1.25 net.

Author is assistant professor of history in Harvard University. He again shows his great ability to grasp the salient features of his subject; and he disentangles from the great mass of details the shape, the movement, the significance of the great historical cataclysm. The present narrative merges into the author's "Napoleon," of which the title also appears in this issue.

Johnston, Rob. Matteson. Napoleon; a short biography. [New ed.] N. Y., Henry Holt & Co., 1909. c. '04. 13+248 p. front. maps, D. cl., \*\*\$1.25 net.

Really a sequence to the "French Revolution" noticed above. First published in 1904 by A. S. Barnes & Co. A chronology of events and bibliogra-

phies follow each chapter. These bibliographies have been revised to date. The "French Revolution" is a short history, but the "Napoleon" is written in key of biography instead of that of history.

Jones, H: Idealism as a practical creed; being the lectures on philosophy and modern life delivered before the University of Sydney. [N. Y., Macmillan,] 1909. 10+300 p. D. cl., \*\$2 net.

Author is fellow of the British Academy and professor of moral philosophy in the University of Glasgow. The lectures composing the book are most optimistic, Professor Jones believing that everyone, no matter how debased, acknowledges some ideal as an impulse toward action, and that even sins are committed from some foolish, confused, tragical dream of something to be gained by it. The unity and spiritual purpose of the world, or, as he calls it, the hypothesis of Jesus as to the nature of God, he considers as an absolutely workable one for our daily life.

Kemp, Ellwood Wadsworth. An outline of history for the grades. Bost., Ginn, [1909.] c. '08. 8+352 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Author is head of the Department of American History, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind. Outline of history from the time of the primitive Aryans to the making of the Constitution of the United States, 1789. "References" at end of the chapters.

Kemp, Randall Harold. A half-breed dance, and other far western stories; mining camp, Indian and Hudson's Bay tales based on the experiences of the author. Spokane, Wash., [Kemp & Hebert,] 1909. c. 135 p. il. 12°, 35 c.

Kipling, Rudyard. From sea to sea. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1909. c. '99, '07. 299 p. D. (Pocket Kipling.) limp leath., \*\*\$1.50 net.

Knopf, Siegmund Adolph, M.D. Tuberculosis a preventable and curable disease; modern methods for the solution of the tuberculosis problem. N. Y., Moffat, Yard & Co., 1909. c. 32+394 p. il. por. D. cl., \*\*\$2 net.

Dr. Knopf is professor of phthisio-therapy at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital, associate director of the Clinic for Pulmonary Diseases of the Health Department, etc. Out of his large experience with the great white plague he has written this book, which deals with the subject in such a way as to be helpful to the physician, patient, members of the patient's family, the municipality and the state. The necessity of constant watchfulness in the schools is urged, and with the very sane and useful suggestions for the instruction of the children makes the book of great practical value. The care of prisons and prisoners is also carefully considered in its relation to the spread of tuberculosis.

Koester, Frank. Hydroelectric developments and engineering: a practical and theoretical treatise on the development, design, construction, equipment and operation of complete hydroelectric power transmission plants. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1909. 475 p. il. tabs., diagrs., 4°, cl., \*\$5 net.

Lake Champlain tercentenary, [July 4-10, 1909.] Albany, N. Y., New York State Education Dept., 1909. 32 p. il. front. in col. map, Q. pap. (Add. pubs. for price.)

A booklet giving the history of the Lake Champlain region and a select reading list of biographies, histories and original narratives of Champlain. The chapter on the pioneer discoverers of America puts its matter in interesting shape for young people. A companion pamphlet to the Hendryk Hudson Tercentenary. Gives a chronology of events from 1557 to 1814.



**Lamb, Francis J.** Miracle and science: Bible miracles examined by the methods, rules and tests of the science of jurisprudence as administered to-day in courts of justice. Oberlin, O., Bibliotheca Sacra Co., 1909. c. 13+338 p. D. cl., \*\$1.50 net.

Author is a lawyer of Madison, Wis. He aims to prove the truth of the miracles of the Bible by using the methods of the law in proving any case brought before it. His conclusion is that Christ did perform miracles and that science cannot refute this fact. Index.

**Lewis, Myron H.** Waterproofing: an engineering problem; reprinted from a paper read before the Municipal Engineers of the City of New York, Nov. 25, 1908. N. Y., Engineering News Publishing Co., 1909. 52 p. il. 8°, 50 c.

**Lucy, Sir H. W.** ["Toby, M. P." pseud.] Sixty years in the wilderness; some passages by the way. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 10+450 p. 8°, cl., \*\$3 net.

**McCormack, Mary A.** Spool knitting. N. Y., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1909. c. 73 p. il. D. cl., \*\$1 net.

An empty spool has several pins stuck in it and around this the web is woven by going round and round until the web begins to come through between the hollow spool. All kinds of pretty devices can be made with this round rope and the little book gives many pictures of mats, dolls' hoods and muffs, leggings, etc. Children learn this little art quickly; with colored worsteds it is fascinating and they can pass hours making gifts for parents and friends.

**Marks, Lionel S., and Davis, Harvey N.** Tables and diagrams of the thermal properties of saturated and superheated steam. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. c. 106 p. fold, tab. in pocket, O. cl., \*\*\$1 net.

First author is assistant professor of mechanical engineering, Harvard University; second author is instructor in physics, Harvard University.

**Masson, J.** Lucretius, epicurean and poet. [v. 2, supplementary.] N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 20+204 p. 8°, cl., \*\*\$2 net.

For v. 1, see American catalog, 1905-'07, v. 2, '07.

**Milham, Willis Isbister.** How to identify the stars. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. c. 5+38 p. pls. D. cl., \*\*75 c. net.

A work which provides exactly the information which amateur astronomers wish to find at hand. With the aid of the charts and plans at the back of the book, the identification of the constellations becomes a simple undertaking, and in the text is to be found much compact information. Altogether, the book provides a convenient and agreeable introduction to knowledge of the heavens.

**Miller, Valentine.** Standard recipes for ice cream makers, wholesale and retail. Chic., Laird & Lee, [1909.] c. 138 p. il. D. cl., \$1; \$1.50.

*Contents:* Ice cream; Crystallizing fruits; Frappés; Iced pudding; Extracts; Artificial flavors; Blending colors; Brick ice creams; Brine; Custards; Can packers; Cannon balls; Card moulding; Checking system; Colors; Fancy individuals and fancy cases; Creamery remarks; Condensed cream and milk; Keeping cream sweet; Drinks; Ices; Imitation ice cream; Articles needed in the shop; Office needs; Molds; Mixtures; Measuring; and hundreds of other valuable recipes and hints.

**Mission furniture, how to make it.** pt. 1. Chic., Popular Mechanics, [225 Washington St.] 1909. (Industrial handbooks.) pap., 25 c.

**Mitchell, Edmund.** Her sacrifice; drama in prologue and three acts. Los Angeles, Cal.,

Grafton Publishing Co. Press, 1909. c. 40 p. O. pap., 50 c.

**Moore, Blaine F.** History of cumulative voting and minority representation in Illinois, 1870-1908; with a preface by Ja. Wilford Garner. Urbana, Ill., University of Illinois, 1909. c. 48 p. O. (University of Illinois bulletin; University studies.) pap., 50 c.

**Morse, Hosea Ballou.** The gilds of China, with an account of the gild merchant or co-hong of Canton; with 2 illustrations. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. 9+92 p. O. cl., \*\$1.20 net.

Author has been statistical secretary and inspector general of customs, China. He has recently written a work on "The trade and administration of the Chinese Empire." He minutely describes the workings of the Chinese gild system and compares it in detail with many old gild systems and especially with the system prevailing in England in former times.

**Mügge, M. A.** Friedrich Nietzsche: his life and work. N. Y., Brentano's, 1909. 11+442 p. por. 8°, cl., \*\$3 net.

**Mulhall, Mrs. Marion McMurrough.** Explorers in the New World before and after Columbus; and the story of the Jesuit missions of Paraguay, with pre-Columbian maps. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. 13+313 p. por. D. cl., \*\$2.25 net.

The author has had opportunities for research in the libraries of many distant countries which she visited with her husband, the well-known statistician, Michael G. Mulhall. Some of these sketches have already appeared in the author's book, "Between the Amazon and the Andes," and in some English and American magazines, but they have almost all been rewritten. Deals with the lives of ancient explorers long before Columbus. The book brings into narrow compass facts not easily accessible to the general public.

**Murphy, Edgar Gardner.** The basis of ascendancy: a discussion of certain principles of public policy involved in the development of the southern states. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. c. 24+250 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1.50 net.

The author of "The present South" has postponed his second instalment of essays, which is to be entitled "Issues, Southern and national," while he precedes it by a more explicit statement of those principles of fundamental policy (especially as regards the negro), which both the collections of essays were intended to illustrate. The author has great hopes of a progressive, thoughtful South which will ultimately deal successfully with the negro problem by setting a good example of hard work and true liberty.

**Nuesse, G. C.** Founding the South Side Library. Milwaukee, Wis., Enterprise Printing Co., 1909. 24 p. T. leath., 50 c.

In the fall of 1894 some public spirited citizens met to found the South Side Educational Association of Milwaukee. This resulted in manual schools, lecture systems, and now in a library erected by the city at an expense of \$47,000. This little booklet, gotten up especially to be put in the cornerstone of the new library, gives the full history of the movement and a list of the enthusiastic members of the South Side Association.

**Ostwald, Wilhelm, and Morse, Harry W.** Elementary modern chemistry. Bost., Ginn, [1909.] c. 11+291 p. diagrs., D. cl., \$1.

First author is emeritus professor of chemistry in the University of Leipzig; the second, instructor in physics at Harvard University.

**Parsons, Philip A.** Responsibility for crime; an investigation of the nature and causes of crime and a means of its prevention. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. c. 194 p. O. (Columbia University studies in



history, economics and public law; ed. by the Faculty of Political Science of Columbia University.) pap., \$1.50.

**Patterson, W:** Seeds. Sixty years of Uppingham cricket. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. 15+316 p. pors. O. cl., \*\$2 net.

Author was captain of the school eleven in 1873. He undertook to write a magazine article on the history of cricket as played at Uppingham. The work grew beyond his first intention. The book gives lists of the very early elevens, scores of famous games, portraits of famous captains of teams and much information that will warm the hearts of scholars that have played on the Uppingham teams.

**Pemberton, Max.** Amateur motorist; with 68 il., mostly from photographs. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1909. c. 11+328 p. pls. pors. cl., \*\*\$3.75 net.

**Pennsylvania. Dept. of Health.** Descriptive catalogue of the exhibit of the State Department of Health of Pennsylvania at the International Congress on Tuberculosis, Washington, D. C., September 21 to October 12, 1908; Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health. Harrisburg, Pa., [State Dept. of Health,] 1908, [1909.] 32 p. 8°. (Add. pubs. for price.)

**Phelps, G:** Hamilton, ["Patrick Quinn Tangent," pseud.] The new Columbia; or, the re-United States. Findlay, O., New Columbia Publishing Co., 1909. c. 7+99 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

By January 1, 1914, the author proposes to have the United States and Canada united under one government, of which the seat shall be located on the Missouri River, not far from Sioux City, Iowa, as near as possible to geographical centre of the territory to be governed. Rent, speculation, money are to be abandoned, production and distribution are to be at par without profit. All criminals shall be judged insane and be taken care of. Men and women shall have equal rights, and it shall be a country of homes and happiness to all willing to do their duty.

**Poebel, Arno.** Babylonian legal and business documents from the time of the 1st dynasty of Babylon, chiefly from Nippur. Phil., University of Pennsylvania, 1909. 164 p. pls. (Babylonian expedition of the University of Pennsylvania; ed. by H. V. Hilprecht.) pap., \$6.

**Ramsay, F. P.** The question: a novel. N. Y., Neale Publishing Co., 1909. c. 178 p. D. cl., \*\$1 net.

Story of a young Southern minister and the girl he is in love with. The question is one of belief in Christ.

**Rawnsley, Rev. Hardwicke Drummond.** Round the Lake Country. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 10+228 p. il. 12°, \*\$1.50 net.

The author of "Literary associations of English lakes," who is Honorary Canon of Carlisle, has included in his latest descriptive book a description of the Norse sculptured stones in Cumberland.

**Renouf, V. A.** Outlines of general history. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 12+504 p. il. maps, 8°, \*\$1.30 net.

A work which relates in the simplest possible language the grand outlines of the world's history. The author is professor of history and political economy at the Pei Yang University, Tientsin, China. The work was intended primarily for Oriental students, but its many merits have made it an available text-book for universal use.

**Reser, Alva O., comp.** The Tippecanoe battlefield monument; a history of the association

formed to promote the enterprise, the action of Congress and the Indiana legislature, the work of the commission and the ceremonies at the dedication of the monument. [Lafayette, Ind., Alva O. Reser,] 1909. 154 p. pls. pors. facsim., 8°. (Add. author for price.)

**Rexford, Edgar Adelbert.** Tables and diagrams for obtaining the resisting moments of eccentric riveted connections. N. Y., Engineering News Publishing Co., 1909. c. 29 p. diagrs., 4°, cl., \*\$1 net.

**Rickard, T: Arthur.** Through the Yukon and Alaska. San Francisco, Mining and Scientific Press, 1909. c. 13+392 p. il. maps, O. cl., \$2.50.

This book is the result of a trip taken by the author in the summer of 1908. The scenery, people and industries of the wonderful northern territory are described, while the many illustrations from photographs add much to the vividness of the pictures. Mines and mining methods in Alaska are fully described. Index.

**Roberts, G: E: Theodore.** Flying Plover, his stories; told him by Squat-by-the-fire; il. and decorated by C: Livingston Bull. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1909. c. 125 p. O. cl., \$1.

Stories of adventure and magic told to a little Indian boy by his old grandmother. *Contents:* The mountaineer people; The bear, the moose and the walrus; Adventures of King Bear continued; How fire came to the mountaineers; How porcupine killer learned still more about the Wonderful Fire; Why old King Walrus went away from the mountaineers' country; Another story of Gluskap and his people.

**Russell, Harry Luman, and Hastings, E. G.** Experimental dairy bacteriology. Bost., Ginn, [1909.] c. 8+147 p. il. diagrs. in pocket, D. cl., \$1.

First author is dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin; the second is assistant professor of agricultural bacteriology at the same university. Book is of fundamental importance to the student who wishes to learn the nature of the biological changes going on in milk and its products, whether he is concerned purely with the practical side of dairying or is interested in the cognate work of dairy chemistry or dairy bacteriology.

**Saintsbury, Harrington, M.D.** Drugs and the drug habit. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 16+308 p. 8°, \*\$2 net.

**Scheffler, Johann, ["Angelus Silesius."]** Angelus Silesius; a selection from the rhymes of a German mystic; tr. in the original meter by Paul Carus. Chic., Open Court Publishing Co., 1909. 28+174 p. il. 16°, \*\$1 net.

Johann Scheffler was born at Breslau, Prussia, in the early part of the 17th century, at a time when Protestantism was rigid and bigoted. His artistic and mystic tendencies drew him to the Roman Catholic church, and he eventually entered the Order of St. Francis. He was received in the aristocratic circles of Austria as Court Physician, and later was Counsellor in the court of the Prince Bishop of Breslau, but his religious zeal led him into very unpleasant controversies with the Protestants. These selections are taken from his most famous book, "Cherubinischer Wandersmann," which contains many golden grains among much that would be dull to modern readers. Verses are given in translation and also in the original German.

**Shipp, J. E. D.** Giant days; or, the life and times of William H. Crawford; embracing also excerpts from his diary, letters and speeches, together with a copious index to the whole. Americus, Ga., Americus Book Co., 1909. il. 8°, subs., cl., \$3.



**Sindall, R. W.** The manufacture of paper. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1909. 285 p. il. 8°, (Westminster ser.) cl., \*\$2 net.

**Smith, Anna Marion.** Mother Goose and what happened next; il. by Reginald Birch. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 8+140 p. O. cl., \$1.25.

**Spear, Raymond Herbert, and others, eds.** The Commercial World encyclopedia of accounting, for book-keepers, accountants, auditors and business men, containing practical working forms and tables; ed. by R. H. Spear, assisted by the editor of the Commercial World correspondence courses in higher accounting. In 2 v. v. 1. Detroit, Mich., Commercial World Publishing Co., 1908, [1909.] c. 544 p. por. forms, Q. per set, leath., \$15.

The chief editor is president of the Commercial World Correspondence Schools, Detroit, Mich. Purposes to place before the public in summarized and condensed form the many valuable and practical suggestions, definitions, working forms and tables which make the duties of an accountant easier and which have a general tendency towards simplicity and accuracy, the keynote of success in accounting systems. This valuable information is made available by means of a well-made index, alphabetized and cross referenced under classification, thus bringing everything relating to one subject into one place in alphabet. Special attention is given to the many labor saving methods in up-to-date accounting and to card index systems of various businesses.

**Stories** by the essayists. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 22+174 p. 12°, (World's story tellers ser.; ed. by A. Ransome.) cl., \*40 c. net.

**Thomas, J. Evans.** The Old Testament in the light of the religion of Babylonia and Assyria. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 6+176 p. 12°, \*\$1.40 net.

**Thompson, W: Alexander.** Druggist and dispensers practical show card instructor. Pontiac, Mich., William A. Thompson, [1909.] c. 112 p. il. obl. T. pap., \$1.

The exercises and alphabets for neat show cards are fully illustrated and presented in simple form, showing the make-up of different letters and figures by combining verticle, horizontal, oblique and curved lines. Embodies the latest and most approved methods of making attractive, business bringing show cards.

**Thursfield, Ja. R.** Nelson and other naval studies. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 11+384 p. il. 8°, cl., \*\$4 net.

**Titchener, E: Bradford.** A text-book of psychology. pt. 1. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. c. '96-'99. 16+311 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1.30 net.

A much enlarged and revised edition of Professor Edward Bradford Titchener's well-known work, "An outline of psychology." The change in title was necessitated by the fact that the additions made by Professor Titchener were so extensive that it was no longer possible to describe the book as an "outline." Instead "A text-book of psychology" will take its place as the standard text in the difficult, complicated and important subject on which the author is so recognized an authority.

**Trades** for London girls, and how to enter them: a companion book to Trades for London boys; comp. by the Apprenticeship and Skilled Employment Association. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. 21+145 p. O. pap., \*25 c. net.

All articles on trades of any importance have been submitted to experts in each trade. The aim has been to include all industrial occupations which offer openings to girls leaving the elementary schools. Although gotten up for London work-women there is a great deal of general information equally valuable under American conditions.

**Ville, Georges.** Artificial manures; their chemical selection and scientific application to agriculture; tr. and ed. by Sir W: Crookes. New ed., rev. by Sir W: Crookes and J: Percival. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. 38+347 p. il. fold. tab., O. cl., \*\$3 net.

The author was the pioneer advocate of artificial manure which could be accurately manufactured to meet certain varying conditions of soil according to the crops to be raised in special seasons. His book first appeared in 1876. The first English translation was brought out in 1879. The new edition has been brought up to date by the translator. Interest in agriculture is noticeably reviving and this is a valuable work for all who study agriculture as a science. The book is in the form of 16 lectures. Seven appendices form a repertory of all the information required in passing from the domain of theory to that of practice.

**Watson, Sir C: Moore.** Life of Sir Charles Wilson, R.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., M.E., etc. N. Y., Dutton, 1909. 14+420 p. il. 12°, cl., \*\$5 net.

**Wentworth, G: Albert.** New elementary arithmetic. N. Y., Ginn, [1909.] c. '07. 10+240+14 p. D. (Wentworth-Smith mathematical ser.) cl., 35 c.

**White, Buchanan.** The rural school-teacher; or, a double West Virginia love story; il. by photos and drawings. N. Y., Broadway Publishing Co., [1909.] c. 120 p. pls. 12°, cl., \$1.

**Woolston, Howard Brown.** A study of the population of Manhattanville. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1909. c. 158 p. O. (Columbia University studies in history, economics and public law; ed. by the Faculty of Political Science of Columbia University.) pap., \$1.25.

Author was formerly lecturer in sociology, Western Reserve University. Manhattanville stretches from 110th to 130th Streets and from 6th Avenue to the Hudson River. This neighborhood was settled by the Dutch; later came the better class of Irish and Germans. The Speyer School has had much to do in improving the social conditions of Manhattanville. It is now a question whether it will be kept a good neighborhood for comparatively prosperous people or whether the dregs of humanity will drift there.

**Workshop** receipts for manufacturers and scientific amateurs. New rev. ed. v. 1, Acetylene lighting-drying. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1909. 540 p. il. 12°, \*\$1.50 net.

**Wright, Mrs. Mabel Osgood,** ["Barbara," pseud.] Poppea of the post-office; with a front. by the Kinneys. N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. c. 347 p. D. cl., \*\$1.50.

The author of "The garden of a commuter's wife," "People of the whirlpool," "The open window," etc., again tells a story of a small town. Poppea is left, one cold night during the Civil War, at the door of the post office, where the postmaster, Oliver Gilbert, finds her. He adopts the "lady baby," showering all the love of his lonely heart upon her, and feeling she was sent to fill the void in his life which the death of his wife and child had made. The tracing of Poppea's parentage and her love story make the plot around which the various quaint village characters are grouped.

**Zandstra, S.** Witness of the Vulgate, Peshitta and Septuagint to the Text of Zephaniah, (no. 4.) N. Y., Macmillan, 1909. 64 p. 8°, (Columbia University contributions to Oriental history and philology.) pap., \*\$1 net.



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All matter for advertising pages should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers and librarians depend on the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of the "American Catalog," and so forms the basis of trade bibliography in the United States.

*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## ANNOTATING SECOND-HAND BOOKSELLERS' CATALOGUES.—I.\*

THE second-hand bookseller who deals with his customers at long range—through his catalogues—must be painstaking in presenting his wares exactly as they are. All defects, such as water stains, grease spots, ravages by rodents, worms and other vermin, damage to the covers, missing pages and other lacunæ must be relentlessly reported. Some booksellers possess the happy faculty of describing such defects in the least offensive manner; but such practice if loosely indulged in is apt to bring its author into disrepute and may bring loss rather than increase of business, and justly so. Excellencies, as a matter of course, should not be hidden under a bushel, but even these should not be too pretentiously nor too diffusely brought to the attention of the prospective customer. Book collectors, though in some respects long-suffering, are almost as a rule busy people, who may become impatient with a bookseller's prolixity and so consign his catalogue half read to the paper basket. There are some booksellers, who should know better, whose pens take poetic flights in announcing some second-rate rarity, blind to the fact that superfluous encomiums while they may help a huckster in disposing of his wares, or a haberdasher or "sartorial artist"

in convincing some empty-headed fop of the advantages of their goods, nauseate and repel the collector who may often safely be assumed to have more knowledge of the book so brazenly lauded than has the bookseller who commits the offense. For such a customer it is sufficient to know that the book is perfect. Indeed, a great mass of good books, so-called classical literature of a recent or present age, may be trusted to sell itself at reasonable prices. An apprentice of average intelligence might be trusted to catalogue such items; certainly no sensible second-hand bookseller would waste a word on a well-known book.

But it is in respect to the much vaster mass of comparatively unknown books that the collector's question, "Why should I buy this book?" should be always present to the cataloguer's mind. As a prisoner is by law assumed to be innocent till proved to be guilty, so the old book, as such, may be presumed to be devoid of interest till something is said, argued or quoted to bring it within the sphere of practical modern curiosity. As to quotation, the young bookseller should also be on his guard lest his vanity or insufficient information play him a "scurvy trick." Where a modest or obscure title does not give a clue to the desirable contents of the book the bookseller must call the attention of the collector to its advantages by an appropriate note. The short time at his disposal does not permit of a thorough reading of the book by the bookseller, but the professional antiquarian is apt, sometimes intuitively, to realize, by simply handling it, that a book has a value above the average, much as the man referred to by a writer in the *London Publishers' Circular*, a few years ago, who with no more literary sense than the average road-mender, possessed that animal instinct for books which fitted him as it was said, "to know what you want like a good retriever dog, without knowing why you want it." Naturally, such a sense would hardly appeal to those personally acquainted with the man and his stock—the finer scent is a distinguishing characteristic of the trained dealer in old books.

For the purpose of selling out-of-the-way or obscure books, as distinguished from giving them away or passing them on to better-informed dealers, the bookseller must get together within the four walls of his shop enough knowledge and authority of his own to speak with no uncertain note of the wares he has to sell. A help in this direction is the collection of a well-selected reference library,

\*Continuation of "The Profession of Bookselling." Full credit for authorities quoted will be given at the conclusion of the series of articles.



which in the larger book shops in England and on the Continent often fills a good-sized room and represents an asset of no small money value, as well as monuments of vast human knowledge and almost superhuman perseverance. An intelligent description of an out-of-the-way book may take up much time, but the true dealer in antiquarian literature will ungrudgingly make this sacrifice, because he knows that thereby he fulfils the ideal purpose of his profession and that his greatest usefulness lies in this direction; also, because by his active researches, by his intelligent and discriminating description of the unknown he raises himself from the merchant to a servant of science, indeed, often elevates himself to her pathfinder and guide.

#### THE SECOND ANNUAL FIELD DAY OF THE CHICAGO BOOK FAIR.

THE Second Annual Field Day of the Chicago Book Fair was held on Friday, July 9, at the Hinsdale Golf Club, the vice-president of which, L. Brent Vaughan, offered the use of club house and grounds. Business was suspended for the day and about one hundred bookmen took part in the various events. A special train was chartered to take the men to the grounds, which they reached at 9:15.

The first event of the day was a ball game which was played by teams representing the East and the West, in which the East was defeated, but not disgraced. The score was 16 to 7. Lee R. Matlack was captain of the Eastern team and S. H. Darst led the Western team to victory. Both captains wisely confined their efforts to the side lines, allowing the talent to perform. The following is a complete summary of the game:

##### BASE BALL SUMMARY.

| WESTERN TEAM.           |    |    |   |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
|                         | R  | H  | E | O  | A  |
| Black, c.....           | 3  | 2  | 0 | 3  | 8  |
| Noble, p.....           | 3  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 3  |
| Barse, 1b.....          | 3  | 3  | 0 | 12 | 1  |
| Feltskog, 2b.....       | 1  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 3  |
| Cole, rf.....           | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Hedding, ss.....        | 1  | 2  | 1 | 2  | 2  |
| Brewster, lf.....       | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Stanton, cf.....        | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Sanford, 3b.....        | 3  | 3  | 1 | 2  | 2  |
| Thompson, cf.....       | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  |
|                         | 16 | 16 | 2 | 21 | 19 |
| EASTERN TEAM.           |    |    |   |    |    |
|                         | R  | H  | E | O  | A  |
| Hill, c. & 1b.....      | 2  | 1  | 5 | 2  | 1  |
| Cattell, p. & c.....    | 1  | 2  | 0 | 3  | 4  |
| Westbrook, 1b. & p..... | 1  | 2  | 0 | 6  | 2  |
| Frazer, 2b & c.....     | 0  | 1  | 1 | 3  | 2  |
| McKay, 3b & ss.....     | 2  | 1  | 1 | 2  | 2  |
| Canner, ss. & 2b.....   | 0  | 1  | 1 | 2  | 2  |
| Edwards, lf.....        | 0  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Drake, cf.....          | 0  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 1  |
| Pierce, rf.....         | 0  | 1  | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Caldwell, 3b.....       | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0  |
|                         | 7  | 11 | 9 | 21 | 15 |

Umpires—F. K. Reilly and T. Edward Jones.

After the ball game, lunch was announced, for which everybody was ready. It almost became necessary to buy up all the chickens

within a radius of ten miles to supply the demands of the hungry bookmen. This event was led by John H. Hopkins, who, although a very delicate eater ordinarily, having arisen much earlier than usual, easily carried off the honors, having eaten one half of a chicken more than Herbert Gould, who took second prize.

After lunch the entire crowd was grouped on the porch and photographed, a reproduction of which is printed in this issue.

At this time David McKay stepped out in front and in a few well-chosen words introduced F. T. J. Nunan, who spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen: Acting in my present capacity reminds me of a function I participated in many years ago. I was a member of a volunteer fire company in our neighborhood and the captain of our company was a man named Murphy. He was an especially popular fellow and a very good fireman. The boys, wishing to compliment him on one occasion, selected an ax, symbolical of our profession. We had the handle of the same beautifully carved and properly inscribed, and we selected Hogan, our foreman, to present the same. Hogan, realizing the responsibilities of his position, labored day and night to prepare an appropriate presentation speech. One of the boys tipped Murphy off as to what was going on, so that he, too, could prepare an appropriate response. When the momentous evening arrived, Hogan stood up with the ax in his hand and forthwith forgot his entire speech, became very much confused and said: 'Murphy, here's the ax.' Murphy, in turn, became very much rattled by the abrupt ending of Hogan's address, and he forthwith forgot his elaborate speech of acceptance, and all that he could say was: 'Hogan, I am much obliged for the ax.' I am now in a similar predicament with Hogan and Murphy; realizing my responsibility, I, too, prepared a presentation address, but have forgotten it.

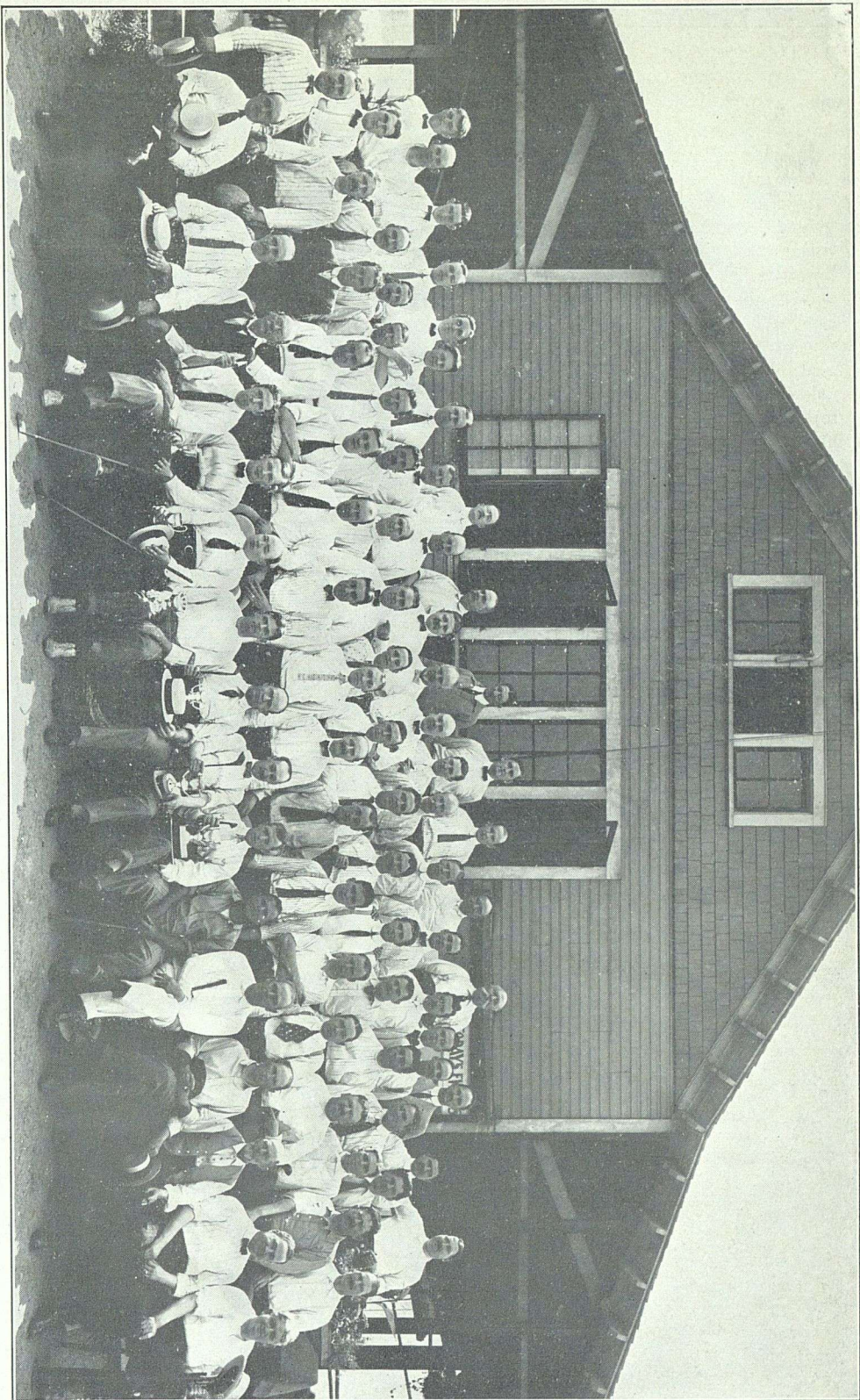
"I simply wish to state that those who enjoyed the holiday of last year and are enjoying this day's outing, fell under the deepest obligation to Messrs. Vaughan and Barse for their happy thought and untiring efforts in our behalf. We felt that we would like to manifest our gratitude by presenting these gentlemen with some slight testimonial, so we selected for Mr. Vaughan this walking stick. It is known on Fifth Avenue, in New York, as a 'Tiffany Crook,' and I am glad to assure you, gentlemen, that it is the only crook on the grounds to-day. For Mr. Barse we have selected this satchel. As these gentlemen journey through life, accompanied by these articles, they will eventually show signs of wear, but we are glad to assure Messrs. Vaughan and Barse that our regard and affection will be everlasting.

Messrs. Barse and Vaughan responded and thanked all who had taken part for the beautiful presents they received. Barse's speech, especially, was a masterpiece of oratory.

In the afternoon three golf events were held. The blind bogey handicap was won by John T. Robinson with 88 strokes. Clarence Caldwell was second.

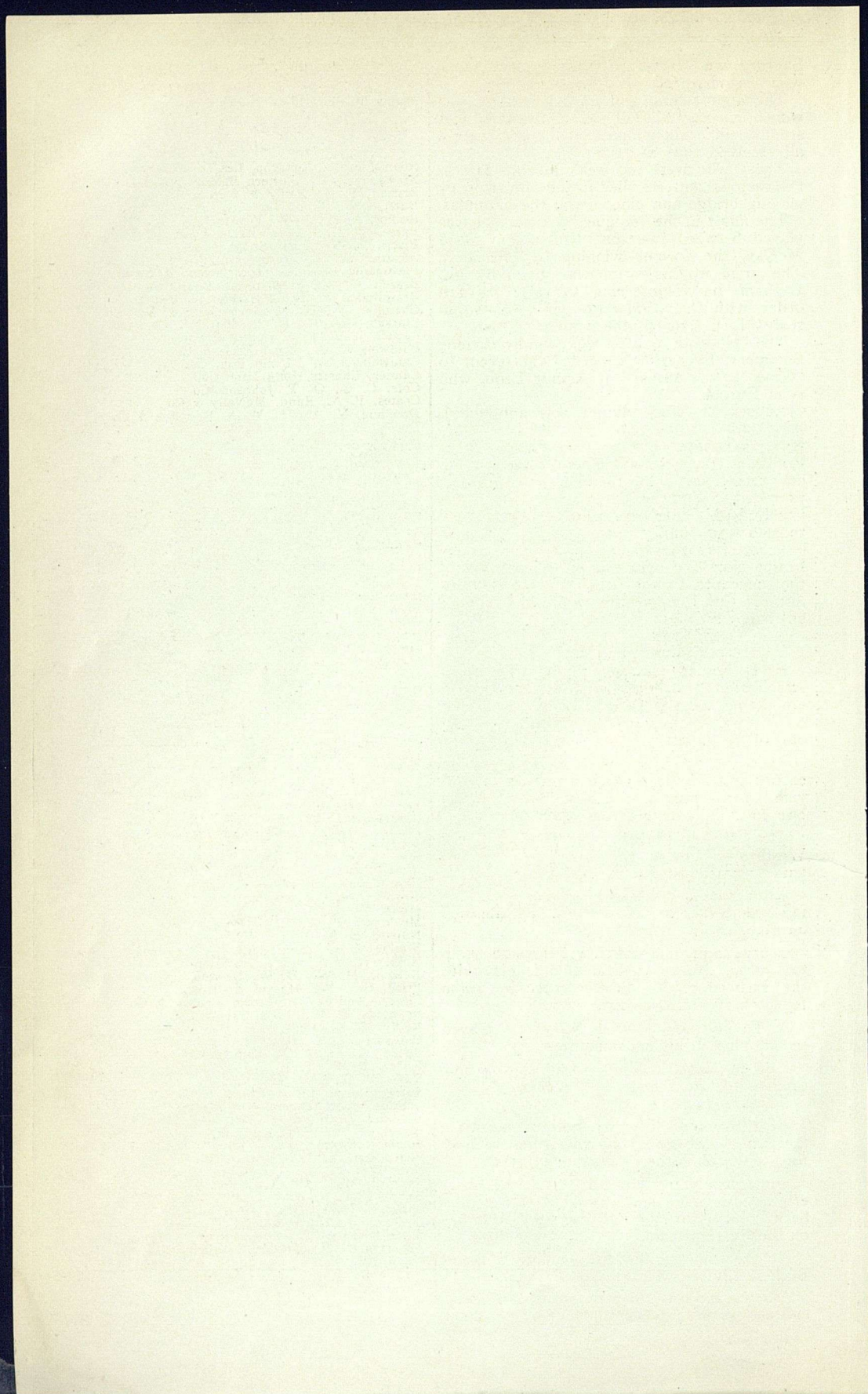
The driving contest was won by W. J.





THE BOOKTRADERS AT THE HINSDALE GOLF CLUB ON FIELD DAY, CHICAGO, JULY 9.







Sanford, who drove 280 yards. John Canner won second prize with 258 yards.

The approaching and putting contest was won by George M. Till. E. F. Brewster was second. The six winners of the golf events all received cups as prizes.

Those who were too weak to take part in the various contests filled in the afternoon by playing bridge and pinochle on the verandas.

The finals in the "croquet" tournament was played between "Pecans" Nunan and Dave McKay, the former winning by one arch. The prize in this event was given by Ed. Lapham, he volunteering to raise his fall order with the winner 50 per cent.—so in reality L. C. Page is the winner.

The "pinochle" contest was won by Eugene Sommer. Every one conceded this event to "Gene" in the absence of Arthur Leon, who is in Europe.

At seven o'clock dinner was announced. After dinner the Auditorium Annex Quartette, composed of Frank Shoemaker, John Robinson, Charles Canner and J. G. Howell, entertained the company with several selections, their masterpiece being "Oh, You Candy Kid." Arthur Caldwell accompanied them on the piano.

Various card games—bridge, pinochle, hearts and "our national pastime" filled in the time until 11 P.M., when the special train left for Chicago, carrying homeward a tired but happy crowd.

#### FIELD DAY NOTES.

H. L. Saylor, manager of the City Press Association of Chicago and author of several books, among them *The Airship Boys' Series*, was a guest, and participated in several of the events.

After the ball game Billy Barse presented each player on the Eastern team with a souvenir in the shape of a book on "How to Play Baseball," by Connie Mack.

Alec McKay, (Dave's boy,) and L. B. Westbrook came all the way from Philadelphia to participate in the ball game.

After the game "Gene" Sommer cut his fall orders half in two with all the salesmen on the Eastern team.

George Sully got Andrew Pierce to jump to Chicago from San Francisco to play with the Eastern team. Pretty expensive jump for both if McIntyre gets on to it.

A. E. Feltskog, (Dutch Schaffer,) played second base in his usual faultless style.

Captain Matlack says he will sign a new catcher for next year and will surely win next year's game.

John Hopkins had very little to say after the game. George Hobby wired him to look for a new job if the Eastern team didn't win.

Some people thought Ed. Jones, the Eastern umpire, gave some raw decisions. Far be it from us to mention that Ed. had a bet on the Eastern team.

At the end of the fifth inning Colonel Beckers said it was "everybody's game."

A telegram was received from THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY wishing all the boys a good

time. When it was read three hearty cheers were given for their kindness in giving so much publicity to "Field Day."

#### BOOKMEN PRESENT AT THE FAIR AND OUTING.

Adams, L. W., Lothrop, Lee & Shepard.  
Brewster, E. F., Western Book & Sta. Co.  
Britton, S. C., Reilly & Britton Co.  
Burt, A. L., A. L. Burt Co.  
Becker, A. M., L. W. Walter Co.  
Barse, W. J., Brewer, Barse & Co.  
Black, L. N., Book Supply Co.  
Blessing, W. A., Presbyterian Board.  
Rachmann, Geo. F., Thos. Nelson & Sons.  
Brazen, G. W., Presbyterian Board.  
Brasellman, F. N., Presbyterian Board.  
Chandler, W. H., Western Book & Sta. Co.  
Clarkson, D. B., D. B. Clarkson Co.  
Cattell, J. H., P. S. Collier & Son.  
Caldwell, C. A., Dana Estes & Co.  
Caldwell, A. W., Lamb Pub. Co.  
Canner, Charles, John Lane Co.  
Cole, C. S., O. T. Johnson Co.  
Cates, P. A., Rand, McNally & Co.  
Donohue, M. A., Jr., M. A. Donohue & Co.  
Drake, H. R., F. H. Revell Co.  
Darst, S. H., Reilly & Britton Co.  
Donaldson, P. C., F. J. Drake & Co.  
Duryea, C. R., James Pott & Co.  
Diller, J. W., J. W. Diller.  
Dixon, F. C., T. Y. Crowell & Co.  
Edwards, William, David McKay.  
Feltskog, A. E., Western News Co.  
Fraser, J. R., H. B. Clafin Co.  
Fenno, R. F., R. F. Fenno & Co.  
Gould, Herbert, A. C. McClurg & Co.  
Gray, E. S., Forbes & Co.  
Hopkins, John H., T. Y. Crowell & Co.  
Hill, John C., Dodge Pub. Co.  
Hale, Fred S., Western Book & Sta. Co.  
Hamming, Andrew, Saalfeld & Co.  
Hamersley, W. W., M. A. Donohue Co.  
House, A., Miller & Paine.  
Howell, F. L., A. C. McClurg & Co.  
Hill, Duke, Montgomery Ward & Co.  
Hedding, H. A., Jr., Brewer, Barse & Co.  
Hitchens, B. F., John C. Winston Co.  
Hill, Geo. M., Hill Binding Co.  
Howell, J. G., Jr., Paul Elder & Co.  
Jones, William, M. A. Donohue & Co.  
Jones, T. Edward, Kaufman Bros.  
Ketcham, E. C., Bobbs-Merrill Co.  
Lapham, E. H., A. C. McClurg & Co.  
Lewis, W. S., Strawbridge & Clothier.  
Lee, W. H., Laird & Lee.  
Lindberg, C. E., John M. Smythe.  
McKay, David, David McKay.  
Matlack, M. R., Hurst & Co.  
May, John H., Grosset & Dunlap.  
McKay, Alec, David McKay.  
McWilliams, John, Western Book & Sta. Co.  
Morris, Frank, Frank Morris.  
Mook, W. H., Fleming H. Revell Co.  
Murkland, P. A., Sears Roebuck Co.  
Nunan, F. T. J., L. C. Page & Co.  
Nourse, L. G., Henry Aitemus Co.  
Noble, H. A., John C. Winston Co.  
Newton, D. W., D. W. Newton.  
Price, Geo. W., Harper & Bros.  
Pierce, Andrew D., Little, Brown & Co.  
Reynolds, E. W., Book Supply Co.  
Reilly, F. K., Reilly & Britton Co.  
Robinson, J. T., Geo. W. Jacobs & Co.  
Roche, A. P., G. W. Dillingham Co.  
Reilly, R. R., Reilly & Britton Co.  
Rains, S. G., Lamb Pub. Co.  
Sully, George, Little, Brown & Co.  
Stanton, John, Thompson & Thomas.  
Scribner, L. B., E. P. Dutton & Co.  
Siegel, W. S., Rand, McNally & Co.  
Sommer, Eugene, The White House, S. F.  
Shoemaker, F. W., Penn Pub. Co.  
Stitt, Wm. M., Jr., Hayes Lithographing Co.  
Sanford, Wm., W. A. Wilde & Co.  
Saalfeld, A. J., Saalfeld Pub. Co.  
Springer, J. H., Presbyterian Board.  
Scribner, J. H., Presbyterian Board.  
Sutherland, A. H., Presbyterian Board.  
Thomas, C. E., Thompson & Thomas.  
Thompson, C. C., Thompson & Thomas.  
Thompson, J. T., L. N. Walter Co.  
Vaughan, L. B., Bryant & Stratton.  
Westbrook, L. B., Presbyterian Board.

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### AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION PAYS MACY JUDGMENT.

SOME excitement and misunderstanding was caused in the trade last week by the announcement in the *New York Herald* that R. H. Macy & Co. had filed judgments to the sum of \$3673.60 against each of the thirty-eight publishers and corporations that were members of the American Publishers' Association when the Macys began suit for damages for being barred from buying non-copy-right books. The facts in the case are that the Referee's Judgment for \$2700 against the American Publishers' Association, (which, with the costs attending the hearings before the Referee, had increased to \$3673.60,) was actually entered as far back as May 20, but no execution was issued thereunder to the sheriff. Though the judgment was entered in May, it was not what is technically called "docketed," and therefore was not reported in the newspapers at the time. The docketing of the judgment was a purely routine matter and not designed to cause annoyance to the defendants.

No execution having been entered, (an execution being a mandate to the sheriff to collect the judgment out of the defendants' property,) no additional expense has been incurred for sheriff's fees.

The Association, on the 9th inst., paid the judgment with interest in full to date, amounting to \$3702.98, obtained a satisfaction piece, and filed the same in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, thereby wiping out the liability of the defendants to further annoyance thereunder.

### FRENCH BOOKS AT THE EXPOSITION FRANCO-BRITANNIQUE.

M. EMILE TERQUEM, Paris, sends us his Report of Classes 13 and 14 of the French Section of the Exposition Franco-Britannique held in London during the summer of 1908. These classes are devoted to book publishing, bookbinding, periodicals and maps. The report begins with the description of the exhibit of the publications of the world-renowned firm of Hachette, which occupied a special room of large proportions. Then M. Terquem takes up the other publishers in alphabetical order, in every case giving a brief history of the firm and an account of its specialties. M. Terquem points out that recently French literature has become much more popular in England and her possessions. This has been more marked since the crusade was begun on the species of questionable literature that alienated foreign trade. He calls upon his confrères to visit Australia, Canada and the Indies, and to aid the native bookseller in those countries in distributing French books. He points out that within the Cercle de la Librairie there is every chance for publishers and booksellers to study the ways and means to spread general exportation and to prove to the world the high quality of the mentality that produces French literature. The brochure is luxuriously printed and well illustrated.

### JACKSON SCORES IN FIGHT AGAINST HOOPER.

THE action of Walter M. Jackson in the New Jersey Court of Chancery to establish partnership rights with Horace E. Hooper in the publication of the "Encyclopedia Britannica" was decided in Mr. Jackson's favor July 10, in a decision handed down by Vice Chancellor James E. Howell in Newark. The Vice Chancellor found that the undertaking of publishing the encyclopedia was a joint undertaking between Hooper and Jackson.

In the opinion it is stated that the evidence shows that Jackson and Hooper together acquired the copyright of the "Encyclopedia Britannica," and with characteristic American enterprise proceeded to enliven it, incidentally being instrumental in bringing about the sale of the *London Times*.

It was over a proposal to bring *The Times* within the zone of their operations that relations between Hooper and Jackson first became strained. The English and Illinois encyclopedia corporations were formed to publish the work, and then the present suit was brought when Hooper, with the aid of alleged dummy directors, one of whom was a brother and another a brother-in-law, undertook so to change the by-laws of the Illinois corporation as practically to deprive Jackson, whose interest in both corporations, it was alleged, equalled that of Hooper, of all voice in the conduct of their joint enterprises.

The Vice Chancellor grants a restraining order directed against Hooper in the case. The extent of the order will not be determined until later.

### THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR BOOKS.

"The most widely circulated book in the whole world," says the *London Globe*, "is a Chinese almanac, printed in Peking at the Imperial Press. The edition consists of 8,000,000 copies, which are sent into the provinces, and so great is the interest taken by the Chinese in the publication, so high the confidence reposed in the information contained, that of the 8,000,000 copies not one comes back to the printers. Nothing approaching these figures is attained by any publication in the Western world.

"The work which attains the widest circulation in Europe and America is the Bible, and the next to the Bible in popularity comes 'Don Quixote,' and then 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' This is difficult of acceptance to-day, although fifty years ago the claim of 'Uncle Tom' would not have been questioned. The fifth in order of merit belongs, according to the *Munich News*, to an alphabet book, published at Essen by Baedeker, which has run through 1,200 editions."

According to William I. Haven, secretary of the American Bible Society, the number of Bibles in upwards of 500 languages and dialects, circulated throughout the world, reaches a total of twelve million copies a year. These figures do not include the American revised version, the sale of which is steadily increasing.



### BEST-SELLING FICTION IN ENGLAND DURING JUNE.

THE London *Book Monthly*, in reviewing the trade in books for June, says: "With June the booktrade feels the touch of summer, and the output of literature begins to shrink, in interest and variety perhaps, as well as in quantity. 'Nothing doing' one has heard where bookmen do congregate, but even so publishing has been pretty active and book-selling has, at least, held its own."

"Of the books issued in June the following—novels all, naturally, at this season—have, no doubt, been the 'best sellers':"

The Pools of Silence. H. de Vere Stacpoole. Fisher Unwin.

The Red Saint. Warwick Deeping. Cassell. A Change in the Cabinet. Hilaire Belloc. Methuen.

The House of Intrigue. Percy White. Hurst & Blackett.

### THE FORERUNNERS OF "EULEN-SPIEGEL."

PROFESSOR SCHROEDER of Göttingen recently reported to the Hanseatic Historical Society that the only known copy of the first issue of the Till Owlglass stories, printed about 1500, has been apparently irrevocably lost. The first known reprints of this first issue were imprinted Strassburg, 1513 and 1519. Nothing definitely is known of the editor of these reprints, but it has been proven beyond a doubt that it was not Th. Murner who edited them. Of the stories that appear in the Strassburg reprints about 85 are of lower Saxon origin. Few of them are of literary origin.

### A SWINDLER AND ROBBER OF LIBRARIES AND SCIENTISTS.

THE *New York Tribune* gives warning of a clever confidence man, who has previously operated in Washington, Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities, who is now busy in New York, making a canvass of zoologists, geologists, librarians and others, seeking money under false pretences. The skill and thoroughness with which he prepares each case is amazing. He operates by claiming to be the nephew of some well-known scientist or man of letters, who is a personal friend of the intended victim, and at the end of a prolonged interview, with a great show of embarrassment, he makes known the awkward combination of circumstances that has stranded him and his wife in New York, without sufficient funds to continue their journey to Washington, or elsewhere. His request usually is for money sufficient to purchase "one more ticket."

He knows thoroughly the scientific records and habits of many of the zoologists and geologists of Washington and other cities, and is familiar with the staff of the National Museum and the membership of the Cosmos Club. During the last two weeks he has visited the American Museum, the Zoological Park and the Museum of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.

In person he is tall, (about five feet ten

inches,) neatly and cleanly dressed, smoothly shaven, and weighs about one hundred and seventy pounds. He can instantly be recognized by his broad, flat face, small, shifty eyes set wide apart, wide mouth, flabby lips and a long, conspicuous row of upper teeth, all of them evenly discolored by tobacco.

### LOOKOUT FOR GEORGE H. HOLMES, WHO STEALS GENEALOGIES FROM LIBRARIES.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

SIR: On May 8 a man took from our reference room volumes 1, 3 and 4 of the genealogical dictionary of the first settlers of New England by James Savage, published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston, 1860.

Newton Library lost two volumes of Savage at about the same time.

On May 22 the same man carried off a genealogical register of the inhabitants and history of the towns of Sherborn and Holliston by Rev. Abner Morse, published by Dammell & Moore, Boston, probably in 1856.

He gave his name and address at George H. Holmes, 48 Front Street, Newton, which has been proved to be false. He was a good writer, and he gave his occupation as clerk.

I have been advised to write you as to whether you know of any one answering his description, as we have not been able to trace him or the books.

He was of medium height, thirty-five years or so of age, light hair brushed up from the forehead, short brown mustache, poor skin and a head noticeably straight at the back.

Do not know color of eyes, but the expression was quizzical and his manner had much assurance.

I should be glad of any information as to man or books. Yours truly,

MIRA R. PARTRIDGE, Librarian.

MORSE INSTITUTE, Natick, Mass., July 13, 1909.

### OBITUARY NOTES.

PROFESSOR SIMON NEWCOMB, one of the foremost astronomers of the world, died on July 11, at Washington, D. C. Professor Newcomb was born on March 12, 1835, at Wallace, Nova Scotia. His forefathers originally settled in New England, from where they migrated to Canada early in the eighteenth century. Young Simon was educated by his father, the village schoolmaster of Wallace, until his sixteenth year, when he went to study under Dr. Forshay, in Mocton, N. S. In 1853, planning to make his way to the United States, he left Dr. Forshay and set out on foot. He taught the "three R's" on the Eastern Shore of Maryland for a year or so, and then got his appointment to the Nautical Almanac. He got it through Professor Joseph Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, to whom he had sent an algebraic problem. "I thought it might be worth publication," he says, "and sent it to him. He wrote me a kind letter regarding it, so when I next went to Washington I called on him and he got me the appointment to the Nautical Almanac. It was then published at Cambridge, and I was able then to attend the Lawrence Scientific School, and for the first



time had access to the best books on scientific subjects." Professor Newcomb's position on the Almanac was that of computer. He was graduated from Harvard with the degree of B.S. in 1858, but even before that had made independent researches, and had become notable while still computer there through his paper, "On the Secular Variations and Mutual Relations of the Orbits of the Asteroids." From that time on he made the pursuit of "exact astronomy" his special field. This work gave him a reputation in Europe, and his appointment as Professor of Mathematics in 1861 and subsequent assignment to duty at the United States Naval Observatory were largely results of it. In the Government service he remained until 1907, retiring with the rank of a Rear Admiral in the United States Navy, which was conferred upon him in March, 1897. He held the chair of mathematics and astronomy in Johns Hopkins University; from 1877 to 1897 he was senior professor of mathematics and superintendent of the Nautical Almanac office, and he was editor of the *American Journal of Mathematics* until 1901. In addition to more than one hundred notable contributions to scientific journals, he wrote a score or more of books which are standard. Among these are: "Critical Examination of Our Financial Policy during the Southern Rebellion," "Orbit of Neptune," "Orbit of Uranus," "Planetary Motion," "A B C of Finance," several works on algebra, geometry and trigonometry for schools and colleges, "Popular Astronomy," "Elements of Differential and Integral Calculus," "Plain Man's Talk on the Labor Question," "Principles of Political Economy," "Problems of Economic Education," "Astronomy for Everybody," "Investigations of Inequalities in the Motion of the Moon Produced by the Action of the Planets," "Side-Lights on Astronomy and Kindred Fields," "Statistical Inquiry into the Probability of Causes of the Production of Sex in Human Offspring," "Reminiscences of an Astronomer," autobiographical sketches, "The Stars," and "Search for Fluctuations in the Sun's Thermal Radiation through their Influence on Terrestrial Temperature." His worth had long since been recognized by the enlightened countries of the world. The Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Heidelberg, Leyden, Christiania, Padua, Cracow, Dublin, Edinburgh and Glasgow, and those of his own land, had conferred degrees upon him, and the United States Congress had granted him special authority to accept from France a membership of the Institute and rank as officer in the Legion of Honor, and from Prussia a knighthood of the Order of Merit. He was the first American after Franklin to be received in the French Institute, and with Franklin's his name has often been coupled, for, in an age, however, of more widely diffused learning than that in which Franklin flourished, his achievements in the science of astronomy, and especially in mathematics, have been of substantial benefit to the whole world. Professor Newcomb was fully conscious of the hopelessness of his condition since last September. When definitely in-

formed of the fact three months ago Professor Newcomb, a scientist to the last, had himself removed to his home in Washington, called his assistants about him and dictated the last pages of his work on the moon. He finished also his memoirs, on which he had been at work for years.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

THE secretary of the ex-Empress Eugénie confirms a semi-official announcement made some time ago, that the ex-Empress has not written her memoirs and does not intend to do so. Eugénie's memoirs would no doubt be interesting in connection with Emile Ollivier's reminiscences of the causes and history of the war of 1870, with which the ex-Empress is credited with having so much to do, but it is not likely that the world will be taken into her confidence for years to come, if ever.

HALL CAINE is having more trouble over his new book, "The White Prophet," which is to be brought out this fall by D. Appleton & Company. He was recently in London negotiating for its production on the stage, but the dramatic censor stepped in and banned the performance. The heat of London at this time of the year and the disappointment and worry caused by the upset of his plans so afflicted Mr. Caine that he has, according to the latest cable advices, gone back to St. Moritz to recuperate.

"THE MASTER BUILDERS," recently brought out by D. Appleton & Co., is the first novel of James Edmund Dunning, whose residence has for some time past been Milan, Italy, where he was United States Consul. Mr. Dunning sailed last week for Milan, after a brief visit to this country, but he will be there only a very short time. He has just been promoted to the office of Consul at Havre, France, and is to assume his new duties at once. Mr. Dunning is at work on a new novel, dealing with the fisher folk of the Maine Coast, which will describe a hitherto almost untouched phase of sea-faring life—one with which he is particularly familiar—the life and adventures of the men who make a specialty of fishing for sword fish.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

THE WASHINGTON STATE LIBRARY, at Olympia, Wash., has published a "Check List of Books and Pamphlets Relating to the History of the Pacific Northwest to be found in Representative Libraries of the Region," prepared co-operatively and compiled by Charles W. Smith, assistant librarian of the University of Washington Library. A year ago the librarians of the Pacific Northwest agreed to co-operate in preparing a check-list of books and pamphlets relating to the region, the University of Washington Library offering its services as a medium of communication. The scope of the list was made to include all books and pamphlets relating to the history of that geographical area lying north of California and west of the Rocky Mountains, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Mon-



tana, together with British Columbia, Alaska and the Yukon. The work began with eleven libraries interested. During its progress two more joined the enterprise. While primarily intended as a librarian's reference work, it will no doubt prove helpful to students who wish to know what material relating to the region is now available and where it can be found. The list comprises upwards of 2000 titles. (10-191 p. 8°.)

## CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.

*Charles Higham & Son*, 27a Farrington St., London, E.C., Second-hand theological and philosophical books. (No. 481, 1647 titles.)

*George E. Littlefield*, 67 Cornhill, Boston, Midsummer Bulletin of historical and genealogical books. (July, 8 p. 16°.)

*Joseph McDonough Co.*, 98 State St., Albany, N. Y., Rare and fine books. (No. 254, 626 titles.)

*Henry Malkan*, 42 Broadway, New York, Publishers' remainders, also, rare books from a private library, including books on ancient religions, occultism, scarce heraldic items, etc. (No. 36, 612 titles.)

*Brentano's*, F and 12th Sts., Washington, D. C., Big Book Bargain Catalogue, No. 2. (No. 3, 1305 titles.)

*Dave's Book Store*, 1127 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., Dave's Book Bargain Catalogue. (40 p. 12°.)

*Theodore S. Schulte*, 132 E. 23d St., New York, Theological books at 50 c. each. (No. 36, 16 p. 16°;) also, Schulte's Church and Sunday School Bulletin. (No. 3, 32 p. 16°.)

## BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—The American Baptist Publication Society will be in its new quarters, 16 Ashburton Place, on July 20.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Taylor & Carpenter have filed papers of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany, and the capital stock of the concern is placed at \$50,000. The board of directors for the first year is James B. Taylor, H. G. Carpenter, G. H. Houghton, G. C. Barnum and L. D. Neill. This business was first established in 1868, and has been successfully conducted by the firm of Taylor & Carpenter for a number of years. A few years ago the firm opened a branch store at the corner of Buffalo and Eddy Streets, and a contract was recently made with Charles L. Sheldon, of Auburn, whereby they will soon take possession of the Triangle Book Shop in Sheldon Court. Grover C. Barnum will then act as manager of the Triangle Book Shop and Ashley Norwood will have charge of the Eddy Street store. At present there are 19 persons employed in the two stores and the engraving shop owned by the firm.

MERIDEN, CONN.—The handsome book and stationery store of E. T. Sills is now open to the public.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—R. J. Machen, dealer in fine books, has removed from 646 Van Ness Avenue to 172 Sutter Street.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

B. HERDER, St. Louis, Mo., has in press "The Necromancers," by Robert Hugh Benson, and "Giannella," by Mrs. Hugh Fraser, a sister of the late Marion Crawford.

THE CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL PRESS, 110 West Seventy-fourth Street, New York, have brought out the second edition of "The Thirteenth, Greatest of Centuries," by Dr. James J. Walsh, enlarged by an appendix of twenty-five pages of authorities and quotations.

VICTOR ECKLAND, buyer of books and stationery for Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Reading, Pa., has resigned his position, and will take charge, on August 1, of the book and stationery departments of the Simpson Crawford Co., of New York.

W. & A. K. JOHNSTON, the famous map publishers of Edinburgh, will publish early in the fall a "History of the Johnstones, 1191-1909," with descriptions of Border life, by C. L. Johnstone, author of "Historical Families of Dumfriesshire." The book will be issued in a limited edition of 150 copies.

THOMAS Y. CROWELL & Co. have in press a novel by a new southern writer, Frances Nimmo Greene. It is entitled "Into the Night," and is a tale of mystery laid in old New Orleans. Advance readers commend it highly. Miss Cable writes: "The author knows her New Orleans, and her characters are very live."

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY have just ready a volume by Howard Agnew Johnston, entitled "Victorious Manhood," a collection of addresses to men concerning manhood, for which Dr. Ira Landrith has prepared an introduction; also, "Snap Shots from Sunny Africa," an interesting collection of incidents of mission life among the African natives, by Helen E. Springer, with an introduction by Bishop Hartzler.

THE FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY have just ready the sixth revised edition of Dr. Paul Dubois's work on "The Psychic Treatment of Nervous Disorders." Dr. Dubois has brought his work up to date and gives additional information. He elucidates such points as his readers have misunderstood, and has amplified his work where additional experience was available. The translation has been made by Drs. Smith Ely Jelliffe and William A. White.

H. LAURENS, Librairie Renouard, 6 Rue de Tournon, Paris, is getting out a series entitled *Les Villes d'Art Célèbres*, (The Celebrated Art Cities,) in which the latest to appear is "Oxford and Cambridge," by Joseph Aynard. It is illustrated with 92 pictures of the most beautiful scenes of Oxford and Cambridge and their most celebrated art treasures. The writer has studied the history of these cities since the Middle Ages and is fully imbued with the ideals for which they have stood for centuries. A bibliographic note gives the sources from which he has drawn his facts.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have under way a new and enlarged version of Oscar Wilde's



"De Profundis," edited, with an introduction, by Robert Ross, which will contain some thirty or forty pages of matter by Oscar Wilde hitherto unpublished. Mr. Ross has also added some of the letters written to him from Reading Gaol, which illustrate Wilde's varying moods in prison, and the two remarkable contributions to the London *Daily Chronicle* on the subject of prison life. These and "The Ballad of Reading Gaol" are all that Wilde is known to have written, outside of private correspondence, after his release.

THE JOHN LANE COMPANY has just published "Thomas Hood: His Life and Times." There is no wittier and, at the same time, more courageous figure in nineteenth century English letters than Thomas Hood, who, though afflicted with ill health throughout his life, to the very end never lost his magnificent optimism. Hood's humor was no less striking than his superb courage, and Mr. Jerrold has had a congenial task in gathering material for the only complete biography of the poet which has appeared since Hood's death, sixty years ago. That Mr. Jerrold is especially well fitted for the task which he has undertaken need not be told to those who remember that he is the grandson of Douglas Jerrold, who was an intimate friend of Thomas Hood.

FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY will publish shortly two comic juveniles—"The Real Buster and the Only Mary Jane," by R. F. Outcault, and "Foxy Grandpa and Little Brother," by "Bunny" Carl F. Schultze, both large oblong quartos with pictures in color; also, a funny book by Walter Emanuel, entitled "The Dog World and Anti-Cat Review," with illustrations. They have in preparation a new novel by Marah Ellis Ryan, entitled "The Flute of the Gods," a story of the life of the American Indian. Unlike Mrs. Kinkaid's Indian story, "The Man of Yesterday," which depicts the Indian of to-day in relation to the white man, Mrs. Ryan's book will aim to describe the life of the Indian as it was lived here centuries ago. The volume will be illustrated with twenty-four photographs from photographs taken especially for the purpose by Edward S. Curtis, the Indian photographer.

LOTHROP, LEE & SHEPARD will publish in the fall a new volume in the *Norman Carver Series*, by C. B. Burleigh, entitled "With Pickpole and Peavey," which takes the hero out of the camp and into the real work of logging; also, "American Patty," a story for little girls of the War of 1812, written by Miss Adele E. Thompson, whose heroine was living beyond the Canadian border when the war began and immediately plunged her family into difficulty with all their neighbors, white and red. Miss Marion Ames Taggart has written a fourth "Six Girls" book, introducing the small baby girl whom Mrs. Margery brings home on her first long visit after her marriage. The title is "Six Girls and the Seventh One," the seventh being the infant, and with this volume the series ends, sooner than it would in the hands of most writers, for the "six" might very well furnish

forth adventures enough for the customary set of six.

GEORGE E. LITTLEFIELD, 67 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., has just ready a "History of the Town of Waitsfield, Vt., 1782-1908," by Matt Bushnell Jones, a very readable account of the town from the date of its charter, together with genealogies of a number of Waitsfield families. The text is illustrated with a map of the town, a reproduction of the earliest extant plan of the town, plans of the early meeting-houses and several half-tone pictures. Practically three-fifths of the book is devoted to genealogical records which will be valuable not only to former residents and their descendants, but to all interested in the genealogy of the various families represented, among whom are such well-known names as Barnard, Bigelow, Billings, Dana, Dewey, Fargo, Hawley, Kneeland, Newcomb, Savage, Sherman, Stoddard, Tucker and Wait, to mention but a few.

GINN & Co. announce "Wood Turning," by George Alexander Ross, of the Lewis Institute, Chicago, a work prepared for the use of manual training schools and colleges; the fifth volume of *The Open Road Library of Juvenile Literature*, entitled "Life in the Greenwood," chiefly tales of Robin Hood and his men, in which the editors, J. S. and M. F. Lansing, will be aided by a series of pictures by Charles Copeland; also, a holiday edition of C. Collodi's "Pinoches, the Adventures of a Marionette," translated by Walter Samuel Cramp, and provided with colored plates. They have nearly ready Miss Agnes C. Laut's "Empire of the North," and for the International School of Peace they are printing "The Great Design of Henry iv.," with an introduction by Edwin D. Mead, which brings out the fact that Henry's idea of promoting universal peace was to begin by giving the Hapsburgs a thorough beating. The book is said to be as interesting as any of the many novels in which the brave but entirely unregenerate Henry figured a few years ago.

DUFFIELD & Co. have just ready a novel of life in and around Monte Carlo, entitled "The Cuckoo's Nest," by Martha Gilbert Dickinson Bianchi, whose book, "A Modern Prometheus," met with considerable favor on its publication several months ago. They expect to bring out in September a novel by Elsa Baker, entitled "The Son of Mary Bethel." In this book the author is said to have given not only "a dramatic presentation in the twentieth century of the Christ life which was actually lived in the first, but a psychological study of the character of Christ and of His gradual development from childhood to the fulfillment of His mission." The personages familiar in the Christ story—Peter, John, Lazarus, Mary Magdalen, and others—are all drawn in modern guise, and the events in which they take leading parts are the modern parallels of the incidents described in the Gospel narrative. Though it is nowhere stated in the book that the man, Jesse Bethel, is the veritable Jesus, it is said to be the author's aim to make the reader feel that he is so, and that his teachings, given in epi-



gramatic form, contain the essence of Christianity.

DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & Co. will publish shortly a new novel by Gene Stratton Porter, entitled "A Girl of the Limberlost," which is said to be, in a way, a continuation or "companion story" of the author's "Freckles," published nearly five years ago. "Freckles" was the name of a young Irishman who left Limberlost Swamp, bequeathing it to Elnora Comstock. The forthcoming book has the latter for its heroine, telling what she did with Limberlost, how she made a collection of rare moths, and thus earned the money by which she gained an education, etc. They have in preparation for early publication a poetic drama by Cale Young Rice, entitled "David." This, as indicated by its title, has a biblical theme for its subject, being a dramatic recasting of the principal incidents in King David's life. Mr. Rice has already written a number of poetic dramas—"Yolanda of Cyprus," "Plays and Lyrics," etc. His latest volume of verse, issued last year, was entitled "Nirvana Days." At about the same time with this publication will appear a new volume in the *Contemporary Men of Letters* series. This will be a study, by George Brandes, of Anatole France, consisting of an analysis of France's work and personality.

STURGIS & WALTON have in preparation what is described as "a bit of pioneer work in fiction," by James Oppenheim. It is to be entitled "Doctor Rast," and will give the life of a doctor of the new type in a series of one-act dramas, written in story form. Dr. Rast lives and works in the section known as New York's east side, where his practice as a physician serves him as an opportunity to come into contact with and minister to some of the spiritual crises that mark the lives of his patients. Shortly following the publication of this book the same firm will issue another volume by the same author, entitled "Monday Morning, and Other Poems." Mr. Oppenheim's work as a poet has appeared recently in numerous magazines, and has generally been well received. The forthcoming volume will contain, among other poems, his "Lincoln Ode," which received special commendation at the hands of the critics during the recent Lincoln centenary. These books are promised for September. In the fall they expect to bring out a novel entitled "Rhoda of the Underground," by Florence Finch Kelly, author of "The Delafield Affair," etc. The scene is laid in Southern Ohio during the years immediately preceding the war between the states. The two chief characters of the story are a young plantation owner and slave holder from Kentucky and the daughter of an abolitionist, who assists her father in running a "station" of the Underground Railroad.

BRENTANO'S have in preparation a work entitled "Napoleon's Brothers," by A. H. Atterbridge, who, besides telling the story of Napoleon's four brothers from a point of view that does not so utterly dwarf them as is usually the case, deals also with the more remarkable story of their descendants—the

two luckless heirs of the first and second empire—the King of Rome and Louis, the Prince Imperial, and the American Bonapartes; "The Court of Louis XIII.," by K. A. Patmore, based on a large number of contemporaneous memoirs and records; "Hungary of To-day," by members of the Hungarian Government and others, edited by Percy Alden, with sixty-seven full-page portraits, views, etc.; "The Trials of Five Queens," by R. Storry Deans, dealing with Katherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Mary, Queen of Scots, Marie Antoinette and Caroline of Brunswick, with twelve portraits; "The Book of Restoration Verse," a collection of the best work of the English poets from the death of Shakespeare to the end of the reign of Queen Anne, edited by William Stanley Braithwaite, who has added explanatory and biographical notes, a glossary and full indexes of authors, titles and first lines, to be printed on Bible paper uniform with "The Book of Georgian Verse" and "The Book of Elizabethan Verse;" "The Wisdom of Carlyle," selected, with an introductory note, by Edward C. Marsh; "The Wisdom of Charles Lamb," selected, with introduction, by Temple Scott; "George Selwyn and the Wits," by S. P. Kerr, with sixteen full-page plates; and the following fiction: "Henry in Search of a Wife," by Alphonse Courlander; "A Sense of Humor," by Cosmo Hamilton; and "The Dupe," by Gerald Dice. They also announce two books for boys—"Chillaco Charlie" and "The Secret of the Saragasso," both by Robert H. Macdonald.

VICTOR HUGO PALTSITS, New York State Historian, is seeing through the press three volumes of "Minutes of the Commissioners for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies in the State of New York, Albany County Sessions, 1778-1781," [only minutes of any of the boards of this State body extant,] accompanied by fifty-two printed pages of introduction presenting an entirely new phase of this inquisitorial body in the State during its five years' life in the American Revolution. Mr. Paltsits has studied the original laws, (Poughkeepsie: John Holt, 1782-3,) and the "Votes and Proceedings" [Journal] of Senate and Assembly, printed by Holt at Kingston and Poughkeepsie, and by Samuel Loudon at Fishkill; also, the Assembly manuscripts. These had to be gone over page by page, because they have no indexes. An account will also be included of the original minutes of the Albany meetings, paper, watermarks, handwriting, extent, etc.; also, discussion of collateral papers, financial vouchers and pay-bills, etc. Mr. Paltsits was obliged to go through State Auditor's, State Treasurer's and other financial manuscript records of the war period and beyond to extract sequentially the financial data relating to the whole body in the seven patriot counties. These financial data form an appendix; in another appendix is presented the laws relating to the commissioners and correlated matters, and in another appendix are the "oaths" and other miscellanea. The whole will be indexed analytically, the index taking up the third volume. The volumes will be printed from



Old Ronaldson type, especially procured for the monotype machine by the State Printer for this work, on Old Stratford wove paper, and will be bound in corn-colored basket buckram. Editorially, Mr. Paltsits has watched for every conceivable point that would save time to the user and warrant accuracy and beauty in the text. The first two volumes may be expected in September, the third will follow shortly after. Another work edited by Mr. Faltsits, to be ready before Christmas, will be another two volumes, entitled "Minutes of the Executive Council of the Province of New York, 1668-1673," accompanied by collateral and illustrative documents, such as orders, warrants, letters, passes, proclamations, licenses, deeds, reports of commissions, etc. These old records will be printed *verbatim* and will show by "record" type the *abbreviatura* of the originals. The mechanical dress and editorial apparatus will be of the same high order as that planned for the "Minutes of the Commissioners for Conspiracies."

#### BASEBALL NOTES.

THE Putnam and "Literary Digest" nines played a good game of baseball at Pioneer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 10. The following score tells the story:

| PUTNAM'S.             |    | R  | H  | O  | A | E  |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| Arnold, rf.....       | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Goerl, 3b.....        | 0  | 1  | 4  | 0  | 1 | 0  |
| Putnam, 2b.....       | 3  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 1 | 0  |
| Curran, cf.....       | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 1 | 1  |
| Giersberg, 1b.....    | 1  | 2  | 9  | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Coffey, ss.....       | 3  | 3  | 1  | 7  | 2 | 2  |
| Resler, lf.....       | 2  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Mallon, c.....        | 3  | 1  | 8  | 3  | 1 | 1  |
| Hurcomb, p.....       | 2  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 0 | 0  |
|                       | 16 | 18 | 30 | 19 | 6 |    |
| LITERARY DIGEST.      |    | R  | H  | O  | A | E  |
| O'Brien, 2b.....      | 1  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0 | 0  |
| O'Day, rf.....        | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  |
| Catchpole, 1b.....    | 0  | 1  | 12 | 0  | 1 | 1  |
| Lacey, lf.....        | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 2 | 1  |
| Herbert, 3b & ss..... | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1 | 1  |
| Carney, c.....        | 2  | 0  | 9  | 1  | 2 | 2  |
| Lowe, cf.....         | 3  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1  |
| Murray, ss. & 3b..... | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0  |
| Hayes, p.....         | 2  | 1  | 1  | 7  | 0 | 0  |
|                       | 10 | 12 | 30 | 16 | 7 |    |
| Putnam's.....         | 0  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 0 | 16 |
| Literary Digest.....  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0 | 10 |

Home run—Coffey. Three-base hits—Resler, Murray. Two-base hits—Putnam, Resler, Lowe, Hayes. Stolen bases—Curran 4, Putnam 2, Hurcomb 2, Arnold, Goerl, Giersberg, Coffey, Resler, Mallon, Lacey, Carney, Murray, Hayes. Left on bases—Putnam's 12, Literary Digest 11. Struck out—by Hurcomb 6, by Hayes 6. Base on balls—off Hurcomb 3, off Hayes 2. Hit by pitched ball—Goerl, Arnold, Curran 2, O'Brien, Carney. Sacrifice hits—Putnam, Curran. Double play—Lowe and O'Brien. Umpire—Mr. Kenney.

The "Literary Digest" team tied the score in the ninth inning, but it did not help them, as the Putnams tightened up and made six runs in the tenth inning, thereby winning the game. This makes six straight victories for the Putnam team.

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Arthur M. Allen, 454 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.

Raynard's Surveying.

Macready's Reminiscences, ed. by Pollock.

Rankine's Applied Mechanics.

F. G. Allen, 78 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y.

A. Privat Deschanel's Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy, 4 vols. Appleton; or 1 vol. \$5.75.

Amer. Bap. Pub. Soc., 37 S. Pryor St., Atlanta, Ga.

Pentateuch, trans. by John Bellamy. 1818. \$1.50.

Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Lord Lyttleton's Observations on the Conversion and Apostleship of St. Paul.

Gilbert West, On the Resurrection of Jesus.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers,  
29 W. 39th St., N. Y.

Cash paid for Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, vol. 9.

Ammon & Mackel, Successors to Leggat Bros.,  
81 Chambers St., N. Y.

Bcnyng's A Glance at the Resources of the United States. 1852.

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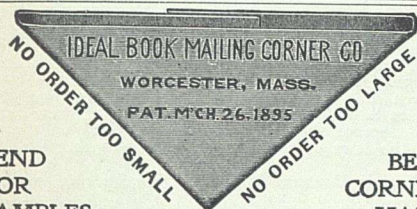
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